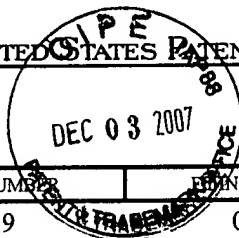


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 1A, 1B. A brief description of the several views of the drawings (see 37 CFR 1.74) should be added or amended to correspond to the corrected numbering of the figures. See also 37 CFR 1.77(b)(7).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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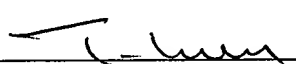
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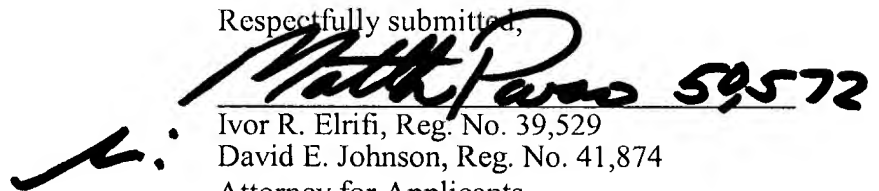
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
4. Replacement Drawings, Fig. 1 - Fig. 2-15 (23 pages);
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
6. Check No. 25009 in the amount of \$1,115.00 to cover extension fee;
7. Check No. 25010 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover surcharge fee;
8. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21275-001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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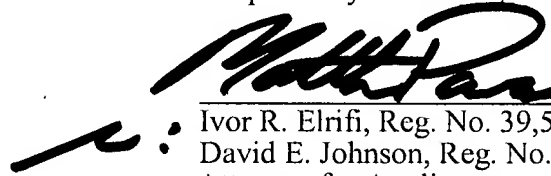
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 2, 2007, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 (Check No. 25010) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Replacement Drawings Fig. 1 - Fig. 2-15, a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$1,115.00 (Check No. 25009) to cover the Petition fee. This application is entitled to small entity status.

With a five-month extension, this response is due on or before December 3, 2007 (December 2, 2007, being a Sunday). Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21275-001.

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